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For: Apparatus and Method for Remainder Calculation
Using Short Approximate Floating-Point Quotient

Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated **October 12, 2004**, Applicant submits the following Remarks. *Remarks* begin on page 2.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.